gical phenomena particularly using satellite observations, earth's near environment including atmospheric pollution.

Scientists from different universities and institutions are being provided support to carry out observations using the MST Radar facility in the area of atmospheric dynamics and related phenomena.

Department of Space is providing necessary support for the development of satellite payloads at national laboratories/institutions for space science research. Recently an experiment of National Physical Laboratory (NPL) for investigating F-region ionospheric phenomena has been carried out on-board SROSS-C satellite launched by ISRO.

Department of Space has been funding the *maintenance and operation of a chain of multi*wavelength and BUV radiometer stations at National Physical Laboratory (NPL), New Delhi, Mysore University, Andhra University, Poona University, Centre for Earth Science Studies (CESS), Trivandrum for studies related to variation of atmospheric aerosol loading and ultraviolet fluxes received on the surface.

Duplicate automobile parts

@4397-A. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of the automobile parts sold in the markets are the immitations of the originals;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have taken any measure to check such nefarious activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The manufacture and sale of spurious goods, including automobile parts, in the market gets reported from time to time in the press and by various consumer fora. However, no specific report or complaint has been received by this Ministry in the recent past.

(c) Does not arise.

Import licence to Meltron

@@4397-B. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had issued import licence to Maharashtra Electronic Corp. Ltd. (Meltron) to import multi-channel voice logging recorder; if so, what is the foreign exchange amount involved;

(b) whether multi-channel voice logging recorders (MVRLS) are used by institutions specifically by Defence and Air Port authorities;

(c) whether before granting the licence Government has verified placement of firm orders by the users of MVRLS, if so the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether it is a fact that sixty eight pieces of MVRLS valued at Rs. 186 crores involving foreign exchange are accumulating dust?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No such import licence has been issued to Maharashtra Electronic Corp. Ltd. (Meltron) under the current Exports and Imports policy, 1992—97 effetive from 1-4-1992.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(d) The Government have no such information.

फलों, सब्जियों और अन्य प्रसंस्कृत खाद्य पदार्थों के निर्यात के संबंध में विशेषज्ञ समिति की सिफारिशें

@@@4397-(ख). श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वाणिज्य मंत्रालय की विशेषज्ञ समिति ने हाल ही में इस आशय की सिफारिश की है कि देश में फलों, सब्जियों और उनसे प्रसंस्कृत खाद्य पदार्थों के निर्यात को

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